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Here are this week’s highlights from the Leadership Team

on the great work our teams are doing!

In ☆ *Volunteers Needed for PTT Support*

Ca Did you know that GSA IT plays a major role in Presidential Transitions? GSA IT

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se provides all technology support to the eligible candidates, President-elect and

You Vice-President-elect, Inter-agency Transition, Presidential Inauguration, and the

outgoing President and Vice-President.

Mis In response to the current national emergency, GSA IT will set-up curbside

sed delivery for the *Presidential Transition Teams (PTT)* to pick up their devices at

IT! Central Office. GSA IT needs volunteers to deliver IT devices starting October

28th.

Contact [Anne Marie Davis](#) if you're interested in helping.

[Ent](#) ☆ IDR finalized *GSA IT's FY 2020 Organizational Assessment*. Be on the lookout for

[erpr](#) a future message where we'll share our key accomplishments for the year.

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[Chi](#) ☆ Following the recent success of the *CX Hackathon and AI/ML Challenge events*,

[ef](#) OCTO is *drafting a guide* to be shared on <http://tech.gsa.gov> for others to use. If

[Tec](#) you have inputs or feedback you'd like to include, send an email to [cto@gsa.gov](mailto:cto@gsa.gov).

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☆ The D2D team developed the *Performance Dashboard* to provide the

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Administrator with a snapshot view of key management metrics.

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The team recently researched and found alternatives to simplify the stored

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procedure logic, which could significantly reduce maintenance of the

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dashboard.

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☆ IDT is working on a *Future of Work* initiative with the A-Suite and OAS to

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evaluate technology that will be necessary to connect in-office and remote

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[por](#) ([FPC.gov](#)). The new site includes the following enhancements to provide a

[ate](#) 100% accessible, mobile-friendly government site:

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Compliance with the 21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act (IDEA)

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The site also includes refreshed and new content and pages, such as:

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Learn About Federal Privacy (videos)

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Elements of a Federal Privacy Program

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Program & Events

[Pu](#) ☆ IP installed three *thermal heat sensing cameras at 1800 F* to take visitors'

[blic](#) temperature when coming into the building. The team coordinated with IS for

[Buil](#) security scanning, ID for device support, IQ for questionnaires, and the Office of

[din](#) Mission Assurance (OMA) for process/program coordination. Check-out

[gs](#) [\*pictures of the new cameras.\*](#)

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☆ IQ hosted a *Town Hall* on October 20th to celebrate the team’s FY 20

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successes and present FY 21 priorities. [Learn more](#) about IQ’s recent

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accomplishments and future focus areas.

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☆ *Authorities to Operate (ATOs)* were signed for:

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[Chi](#) ☆ The *Federal Privacy Council Summit* held its annual summit on October 16th.

[ef](#) Darrell West spoke about [policy making in the age of AI](#). He recommended that AI

[Priv](#) developers annotate their code to [support ethical goals](#) including transparency,

[acy](#) human review, explainability, and accountability.

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[Ma](#) ☆ Join David and Beth for an [Ask Me Anything \(AMA\)](#) on October 29th at 1:30 PM

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ent ☆ *We Want to Hear From You!* Last day to fill out the 2020 *Employee Viewpoint*

Ser Survey is Oct 27!

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